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Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: One New Case, Four Hospitalized; Additional COVID-19 Updates

Four Hospitalized for COVID-19

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CENSUS as of 12 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Admission	3	1	-	4	
Pediatric Admissions	1	-	-	1	
ICU	0	0	-	0	
Ventilator	0	0	-	0	

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	2	2	0
Total in Population*	126,886	14,721	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	2	14	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 2 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 14 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 7 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

Preliminary COVID-19 Test Results: One New Case of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported a preliminary case count of one (1) new case of COVID-19 from 300 specimens analyzed on December 11. Additional results are pending analysis and submission from other clinics and will be reported on Monday, December 13. To date, there have been a total of 19,308 officially reported cases, 267 deaths, 268 cases in active isolation, and 18,773 not in active isolation. As of December 10, the CAR Score is 0.7.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of December 11, a total of **126,886** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,052** residents 12 – 17 years old. **3,752** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **987** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **31,865 booster shots** have been administered to eligible residents.

COVID-19 Booster Shot Eligibility Expands

Yesterday, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) approved the COVID-19 vaccine boosters for individuals ages 16 to 17 years old. Adolescents 16 and 17 years of age who received a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses) are eligible for a single booster shot at least 6 months or more after their initial series. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech booster vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 16 and 17.

FREE COVID-19 FAMILY VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS: 2:30PM - 6:00PM (for 5 and older)

For appointments, visit <u>tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</u>
Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

DATE	VILLAGE SERVED	LOCATION
Monday, Dec. 13	Agaña Heights	Agaña Heights Gym
Tuesday, Dec. 14	Sinajana/Hagåtña/Ordot-Chalan Pago	Sinajana Mayor's Office
Wednesday, Dec. 15	Hågat / Sånta Rita-Sumai	Hågat Gym
Thursday, Dec. 16	Humåtak	Humåtak Mayor's Office
Friday, Dec. 17	Yona	Yona Gym
Monday, Dec. 27	Yigo	Yigo Gym

UOG COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Open Dec. 21 – 31

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the University of Guam Field House will be open from December 21 – 31, excluding normal days off and Christmas Day. Walk-ins are accepted, but residents are encouraged to make appointments at <u>tinyurl.com/vaxguam</u>. The UOG Field House clinic will not be open from Dec. 16-20 due to graduation events.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson			
Every day EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays 11 a.m 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. After Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021, operations will resume on Dec. 21		
Monday - Friday 10 a.m 6 p.m. Saturdays: 9 a.m 5 p.m. Sundays: 1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		

Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

• Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .			
Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Rapid COVID-19 testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.	
Saturdays	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Testing for symptomatic individuals ONLY. Screening and treatment will be offered if needed. Appointments will expedite. Four per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.	
Monday through Friday	9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, <i>Inalåhan</i> By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518.	

Fill out a <u>COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form</u> ahead of time, available at <u>dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing</u>. Individuals waiting for COVID-19 test results must quarantine at home until cleared by DPHSS. Test results are available via email by sending a request to <u>covidresults@dphss.guam.gov</u>

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard, continues to offer outpatient monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao. Patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 may receive mAb therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, a COVID-19 community test site, or a hospital. A **Pre-Screening Assessment** has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. To schedule an appointment, call 671-998-4627 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 671-734-9203 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, **CLICK HERE**.

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